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SUBJECT: COCOM SUBCOMMITTEE ON EXPORT CONTROLS

REFERENCE: COMRAS/KOPP TELCON JULY 7

1. THE OCTOBER 1976 MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
DISCUSSED THE USG "COMPLIANCE STUDY" AND AGREED TO
RELEASE SALIENT FEATURES TO SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.
COMMERCE HAS COMPLETED STUDY, BUT NOT ALL AGENCIES HAVE
GIVEN THEIR APPROVAL AND ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION/REVISION
MAY BE IN ORDER. THE VERSION OF THIS REPORT EDITED
FOR DELIVERY TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE CANNOT BE RELEASED
UNTIL THE ORIGINAL VERSION HAS UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.
U.S. DEL WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW REPORT BEFORE
RELEASE TO OTHER MEMBERS.

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2. THE USG INTENDS TO KEEP ITS COMMITMENT TO THE
SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET BEFORE THE END OF 1977 TO DISCUSS
THIS REPORT AND WORK OUT GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION
OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. AFTER RELEASE OF REPORT, TO
COCOM, WE ENVISAGE SCHEDULING A MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE REPORT. WE

WOULD LIKE AN OCTOBER MEETING BUT CANNOT SET A FIRM DATE NOW.

3. THE USG HAS UNILATERALLY CONTACTED SOME COCOM MEMBER COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO DIVERSION OF STRATEGIC GOODS WHICH HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION. WE HOPE TO DOCUMENT ADDITIONAL CASES, WHICH COULD BE PASSED TO COCOM DELEGATES AT THE MEETING AS EVIDENCE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DIVERSION PROBLEM. AS U.S. DEL IS AWARE, COMPLIANCE STUDY CALLS FOR STRICTER AND MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROL EFFORTS BY MEMBER COUNTRIES TO STOP DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITIES THROUGH COCOM AND THIRD COUNTRIES.

4. WE WILL KEEP US DEL INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS OF THIS ACTIVITY. FOR NOW, INTERESTED COCOM REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE INFORMED AT US DEL'S DISCRETION THAT USG INTENDS TO CARRY THROUGH ITS COMMITMENT OF LAST OCTOBER AS SOON AS OUR PRELIMINARY WORK IS COMPLETED. VANCE

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